

## BH6 Pools 2025/26

	<i>Pool 1</i>	<i>Pool 2</i>	<i>Pool 3</i>	<i>Pool 4</i>	<i>Enrichment Pool</i> <i>(selected in addition to chosen subjects in Y12)</i>
<b>A-Level</b> <b>(Course tariff 1)</b>	<b>Maths</b>	<b>Chemistry</b>	<b>Biology</b>	<b>Physics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AS Level Further Maths</li> <li>• Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)</li> <li>• Duke of Edinburgh</li> <li>• GCSE English Resit</li> <li>• GCSE Maths Resit</li> <li>• Peer Mentor</li> <li>• Sport</li> <li>• School Production</li> <li>• Work Experience</li> <li>• Year book</li> </ul>
	<b>History</b>	<b>Business Studies</b>	<b>English Literature</b>	<b>Psychology</b>	
	<b>Physical Education</b>	<b>Photography</b>	<b>Computer Science</b>	<b>Geography</b>	
	<b>German</b>	<b>Sociology</b>	<b>Graphics</b>	<b>English Language</b>	
		<b>Art &amp; Textiles</b>			
<b>Other BTEC Courses</b> <b>(Course tariff 1)</b>		<b>BTEC Applied Psychology</b>	<b>Applied Human Biology</b>		
<b>BTEC L3 Diploma</b> <b>(Course tariff 2)</b>	<b>Health and Social Care</b>		<b>Business Studies</b>		
	<b>IT</b>				
	<b>Sport</b>				
<b>Work Skills L2 Course</b> <b>(Course tariff 3)</b>	The BTEC Work Skills Level 2 qualification is a recognised employability suite of learning that allows learners to explore employment opportunities and access jobs. It is designed to meet the needs of learners who secured grades 1-3 at GCSE level, who previously studied at BHS.				

*\*Although it is not expected that the Pools for 2025/26 will change, it remains at the discretion of BH6 that Pools can be changed until the end of September 2025; students would be informed immediately of any changes.*

## Entry Requirements 2025/26

A LEVEL COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	
<b>Art and Textiles</b>	You must have obtained a grade 4 in GCSE English Language or English Literature, plus four further higher grade passes (this includes grade 4 or above in GCSE subjects or Level 2 Pass or above in BTEC subjects) including grade 4 in GCSE Art or GCSE Graphics or GCSE Product Design or GCSE Textiles.
<b>Biology</b>	A minimum of three grade 6s and five grade 5s at GCSE including a grade 6 in Maths GCSE and grade 7 Biology GCSE or Combined Science.
<b>Business Studies</b>	A minimum of three grade 6s and five grade 5s at GCSE including a grade 5 in GCSE English Language and Maths (you do not need to have studied GCSE Business).
<b>Chemistry</b>	A minimum of three grade 6s and five grade 5s at GCSE including a grade 6 in Maths GCSE and grade 7 in Chemistry GCSE or Combined Science.
<b>Computer Science</b>	A minimum of three grade 6s and five grade 5s at GCSE including a grade 5 in GCSE English Language and grade 6 in GCSE Maths.
<b>English Literature</b>	A minimum of three grade 6s and five grade 5s at GCSE including a grade 6 in GCSE English Language and English Literature.
<b>Geography</b>	A minimum of three grade 6s and five grade 5s at GCSE including a grade 6 in GCSE English Language or English Literature. If GCSE Geography was studied, you must have achieved at least a grade 6.
<b>German</b>	A minimum of three grade 6s and five grade 5s at GCSE including a grade 6 in GCSE German.
<b>Graphics</b>	You must have obtained a grade 4 in GCSE English Language or English Literature, plus four further higher grade passes (this includes grade 4 or above in GCSE subjects or Level 2 Pass or above in BTEC subjects) including grade 4 in GCSE Graphics or GCSE Art or GCSE Product Design or GCSE Textiles.

<b>History</b>	A minimum of three grade 6s and five grade 5s at GCSE including a grade 6 in GCSE English Language or English Literature. If GCSE History was studied, you must have achieved at least a grade 6.
<b>Mathematics</b>	A minimum of three grade 6s and five grade 5s at GCSE including a grade 7 in GCSE Maths.
<b>Photography</b>	A minimum of five grade 5s at GCSE including a grade 5 in GCSE Art or GCSE Graphics or GCSE Product Design and preferably including a grade 4 in GCSE English Language and GCSE Maths. However, students with a genuine interest in photography will be considered for the course.
<b>Physical Education</b>	A minimum of five grade 5s at GCSE including a grade 5 in GCSE English Language or Literature and GCSE Maths. (You do not need to have studied GCSE PE, however, good practical sports performance (including regular participation in a club / competition) is essential).
<b>Physics</b>	A minimum of three grade 6s and five grade 5s at GCSE including a grade 6 in Maths GCSE and grade 7 Physics GCSE or Combined Science.
<b>Psychology</b>	A minimum of three grade 6s and five grade 5s at GCSE including a grade 6 in GCSE English Language or English Literature, a grade 5 in GCSE Biology or Chemistry and a grade 5 in GCSE Maths.
<b>Sociology</b>	A minimum of three grade 6s and five grade 5s at GCSE including a grade 6 in GCSE English Language or English Literature.

### BTEC LEVEL 3 COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>National Extended Certificate Applied Human Biology</b>	You must have achieved GCSE grade 4 in GCSE English Language OR English Literature, Maths and either Biology or Combined Science, plus 1 further higher grade pass (this includes grade 4 or above in GCSE subjects or Level 2 Pass or above in BTEC subjects).
<b>National Diploma Business Studies</b>	You must have obtained a grade 4 in GCSE English Language or English Literature and Maths, plus three further higher grade passes (this includes grade 4 or above in GCSE subjects or Level 2 Pass or above in BTEC subjects).
<b>National Diploma IT</b>	You must have obtained a grade 4 in GCSE English Language or English Literature and Maths, plus three further higher grade passes (this includes grade 4 or above in GCSE subjects or Level 2 Pass or above in BTEC subjects).
<b>National Diploma Sport</b>	You must have obtained a grade 4 in GCSE English Language or English Literature, plus four further higher grade passes (this includes grade 4 or above in GCSE subjects or Level 2 Pass or above in BTEC subjects).
<b>National Diploma Health &amp; Social Care</b>	You must have obtained a grade 4 in GCSE English Language or English Literature, plus four further higher grade passes (this includes grade 4 or above in GCSE subjects or Level 2 Pass or above in BTEC subjects).
<b>National Extended Certificate Applied Psychology</b>	You must have obtained a grade 4 in GCSE English Language or English Literature, plus four further higher grade passes (this includes grade 4 or above in GCSE subjects or Level 2 Pass or above in BTEC subjects).

### OTHER COURSES ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)</b>	Predominately grade 5s at GCSE including a grade 5 in English Language or Literature along with a keen interest in a particular subject area.
<b>AS Further Maths</b>	A minimum of five grade 6s and three grade 5s at GCSE including a grade 8 in GCSE Maths.

- In the event of extenuating circumstances, it remains the discretion of Biddulph High School Sixth Form to adjust entry requirements for 2025/26 on an individual basis or for a cohort.
- It remains the discretion of Biddulph High School Sixth Form to add or remove courses from the curriculum until the end of September 2025.
- In the event of oversubscription, places will be allocated based on GCSE results in that particular subject. I would like to reassure you that this scenario is unlikely to be a problem for your son/daughter.

**Further information can about the course content can be found on the BH6 website under curriculum.**